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Applicants : Max Cynader et al.

Application No. : 09/301,507

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For : GENE SEQUENCES ASSOCIATED WITH NEURAL PLASTICITY
AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

Examiner : James Martinell, Ph.D.

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RESPONSE TO FURTHER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Further Restriction Requirement dated May 9, 2001, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on July 9, 2001. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Further Restriction Requirement dated May 9, 2001, Applicants hereby elect Group SEQ ID NO:74 without traverse, for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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